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Customs Formalities in Seychelles

DISCLAIMER: The information below relating to Seychelles legal requirements is provided for general information only and may not cover issues or details specific to a particular case. Questions involving interpretations of specific provisions or application to a specific case should be addressed to Seychelles' government officials.

All personal possessions intended to be re-exported on departure are exempt from tax. In addition to the duty free allowances listed above, each visitor may import tax-free a video camera, other camera, musical instrument, portable electronic or electric equipment, sports requisites and other leisure equipment.

The duty free allowance for all liquors, perfumes and tobacco is:

- 400 cigarettes or 500g of tobacco
- 2 liters of Spirits or 2 liters of wine
- 200ml of Perfume or Eau de Toilette

Offensive weapons such as stun guns, mace, bows and arrows, knuckle dusters, daggers, swords, tear gas, whips, firearms and ammunition are prohibited imports unless the appropriate import permit or official authorization has been obtained in advance from the relevant authorities. This also applies to spear guns, fireworks, pyrotechnic products and explosives of any kind.

The import of plants and parts of plants, animals and animal products, biological specimens, radioactive substances and apparatus, dangerous drugs, chemicals, medicines, pharmaceutical items and poisons is forbidden without the necessary import permit or official authorization having been obtained in advance from the relevant authorities.

The value of food items brought into Seychelles by a passenger must not be in excess of the SCR 3,000 personal/household allowances unless the relevant import permits have been obtained in advance.

Pornography in the form of obscene articles, publications, video tapes and software is strictly forbidden.

Where goods are imported in excess of allowances, payment of import tax is to be made in cash (or personal check drawn on a local account). Credit card facilities are not available for the payment of import tax.

For more information or an update, visit the following website:

http://www.seychelles.travel/en/plan_your_visit/customs_formalities.php